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SR530 Slide: NIWMT GIS Support

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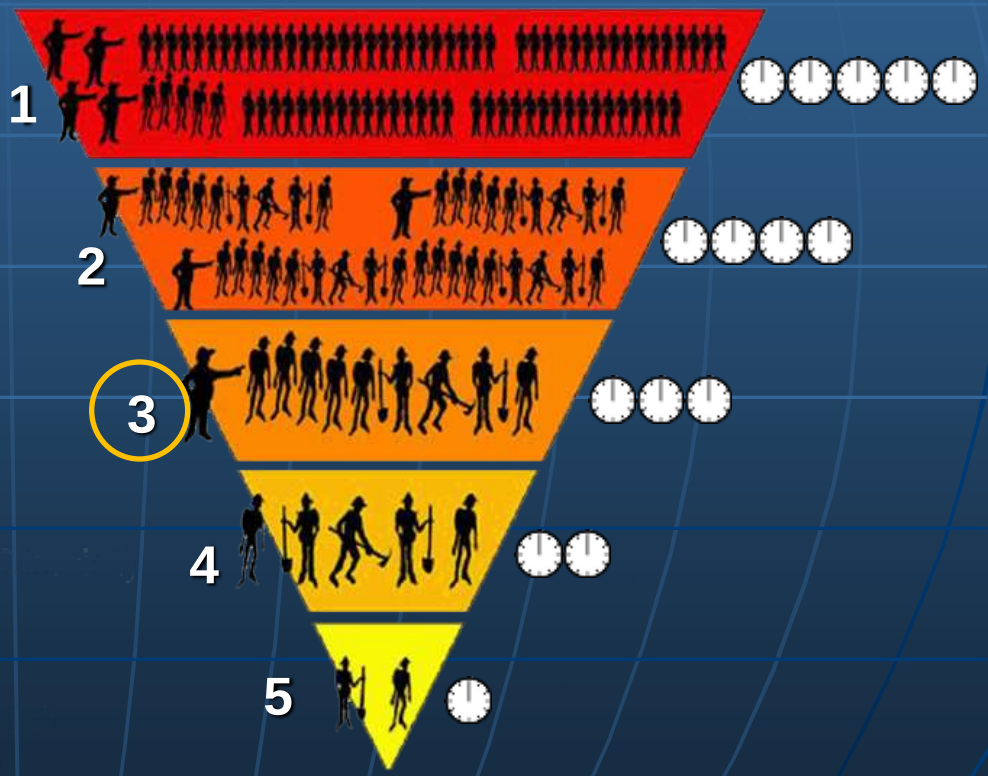

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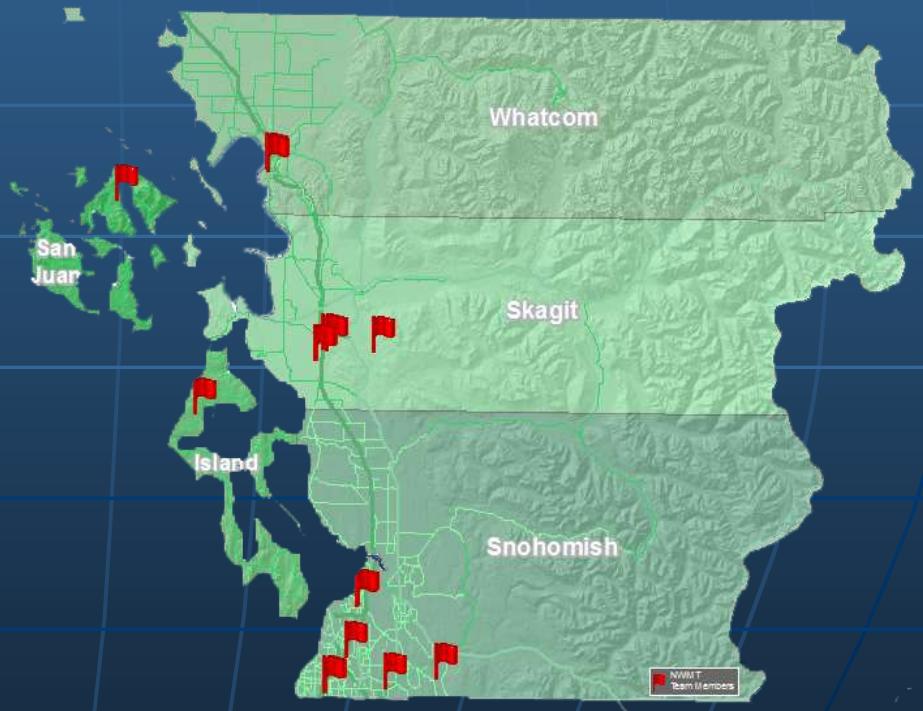

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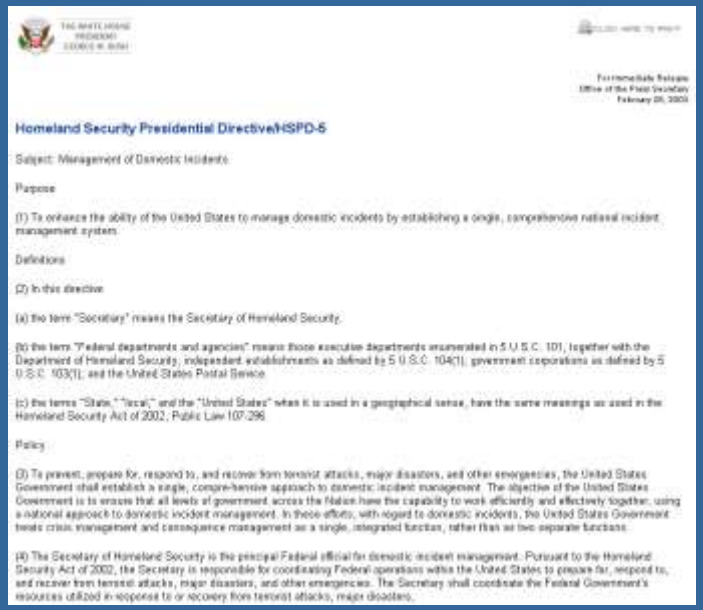
Feb. 2003:

Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) issued



Homeland Security Presidential Directive/HSPD-5

Subject: Management of Domestic Incidents

Purpose

(1) To enhance the ability of the United States to manage domestic incidents by establishing a single, comprehensive national incident management system.

Definitions

(2) In this directive:

(a) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(b) the term "Federal departments and agencies" means those executive departments enumerated in 5 U.S.C. 101, together with the Department of Homeland Security; independent establishments as defined by 5 U.S.C. 104(1); government corporations as defined by 5 U.S.C. 103(1); and the United States Postal Service.

(c) the terms "State," "local," and the "United States" when it is used in a geographical sense, have the same meanings as used in the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296.

Policy

(3) To prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies, the United States Government shall establish a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management. The objective of the United States Government is to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together, using a national approach to domestic incident management. In these efforts, with regard to domestic incidents, the United States Government treats crisis management and consequence management as a single, integrated function, rather than as two separate functions.

(4) The Secretary of Homeland Security is the principal Federal official for domestic incident management. Pursuant to the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Secretary is responsible for coordinating Federal operations within the United States to prepare for, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies. The Secretary shall coordinate the Federal Government's resources utilized in response to or recovery from terrorist attacks, major disasters,

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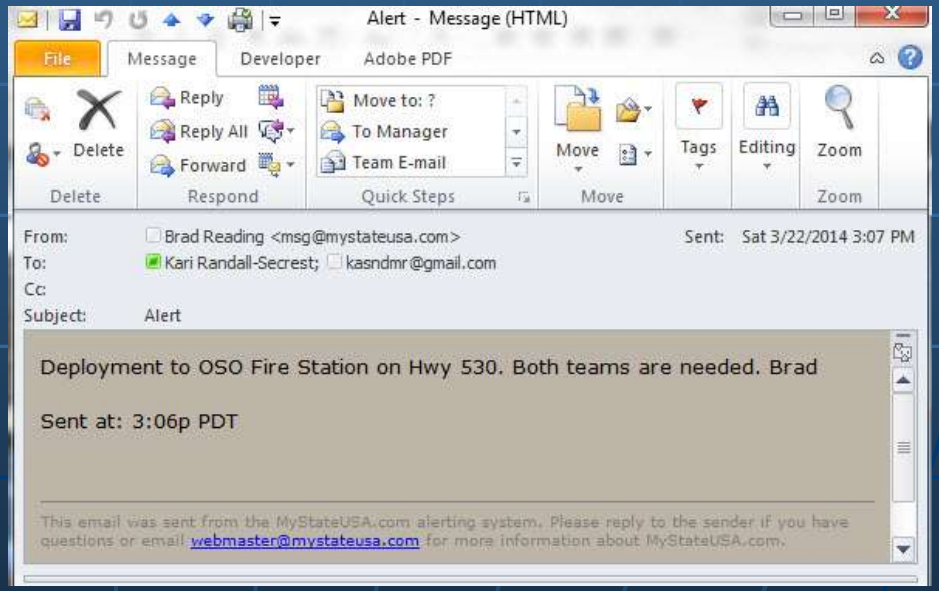

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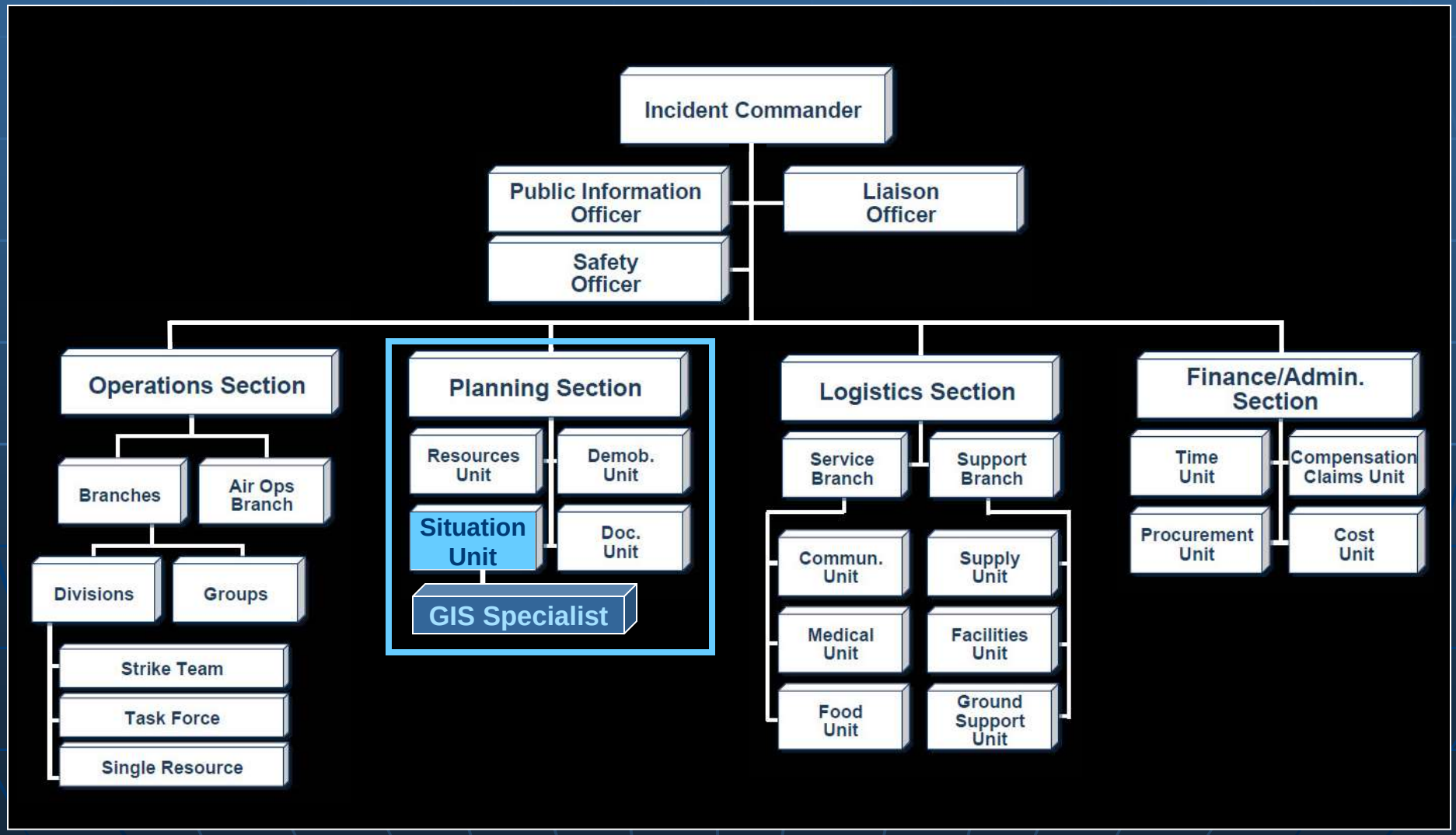
NIMS Organizational Structure



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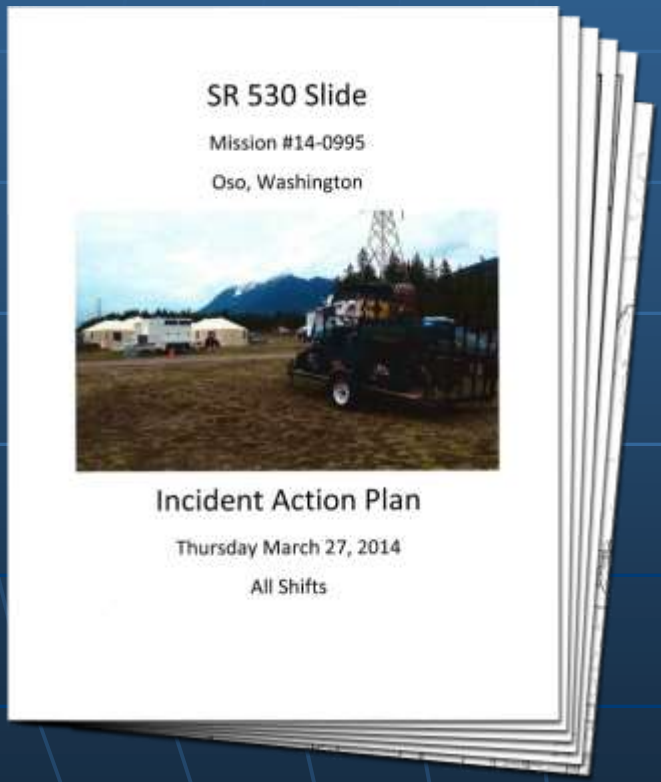

- Document
  - Incident Objectives
  - Organizational Assignments
  - Communication Plan
  - Medical Plan
  - Weather, Safety…

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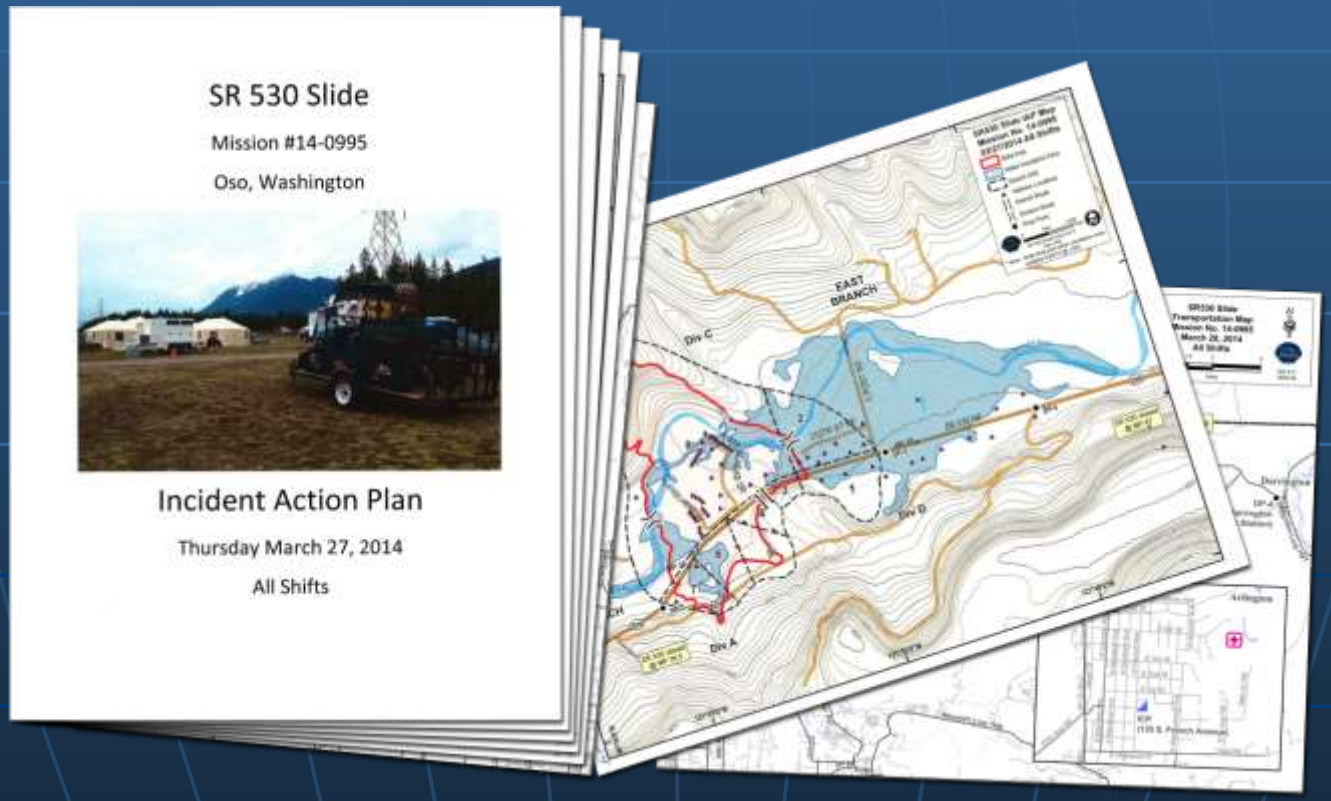

Information Gathering

- Check in with Operations
- Others – make connections
  - Any existing maps?
  - Any data?
  - Any other information?

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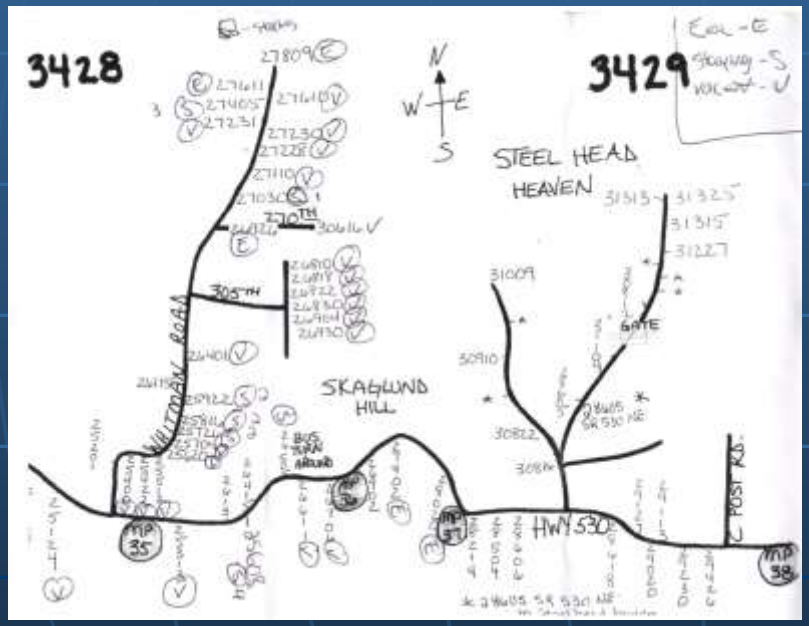
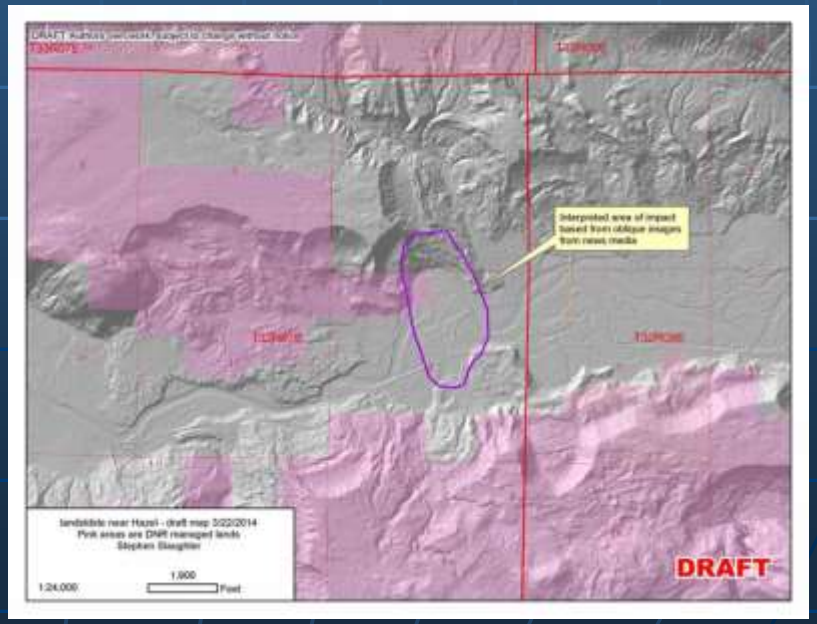
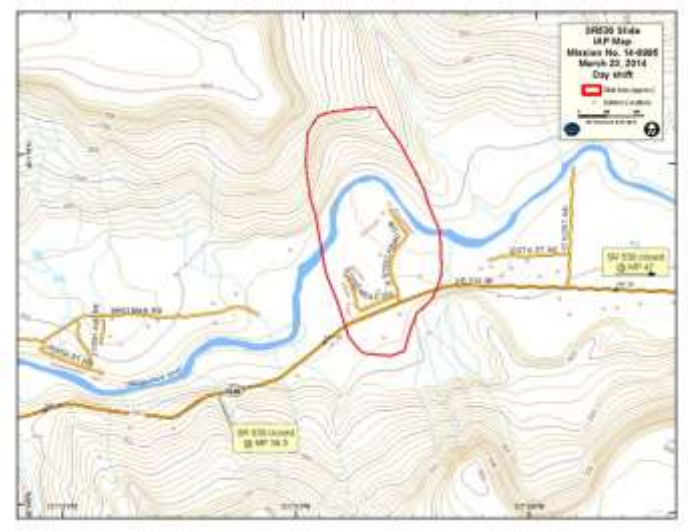




Create Maps

- IAP Map



- Transportation Map

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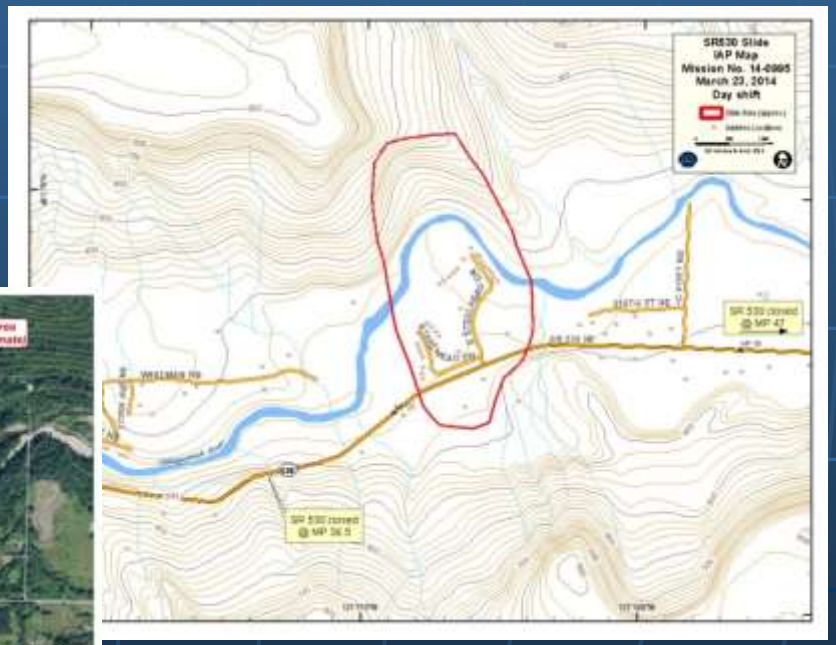
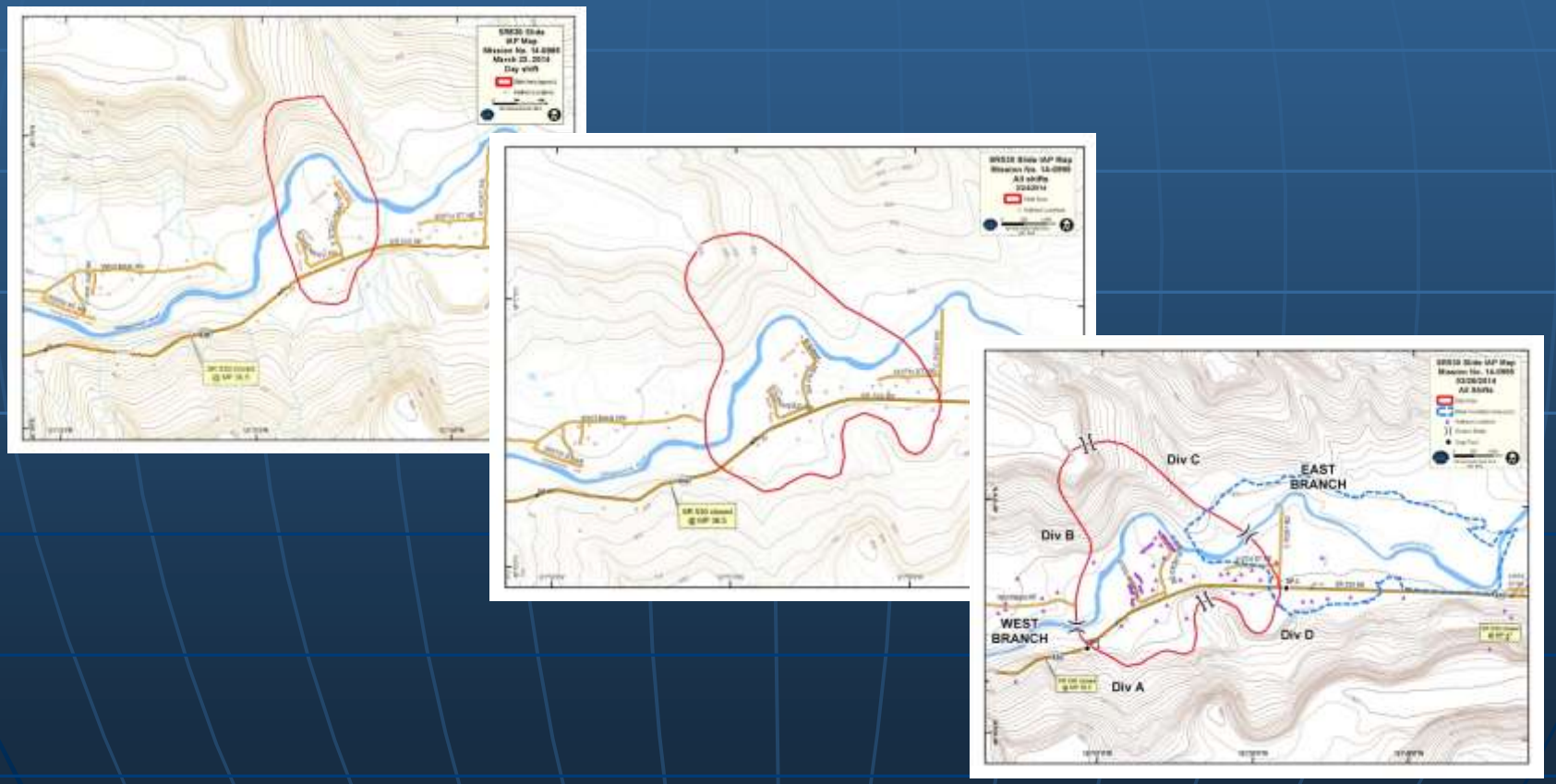
- Briefing Maps(Large)
  - Topographic View
  - Orthophoto View



Moving On…

- Foundation Built
- Improve & Refine Data and Maps
- Get More Information and Data
  - Snohomish County
  - Field Ops
  - GPS
  - NGA(National Geospatial Agency)
  - WSDOT

Data and Information Improves



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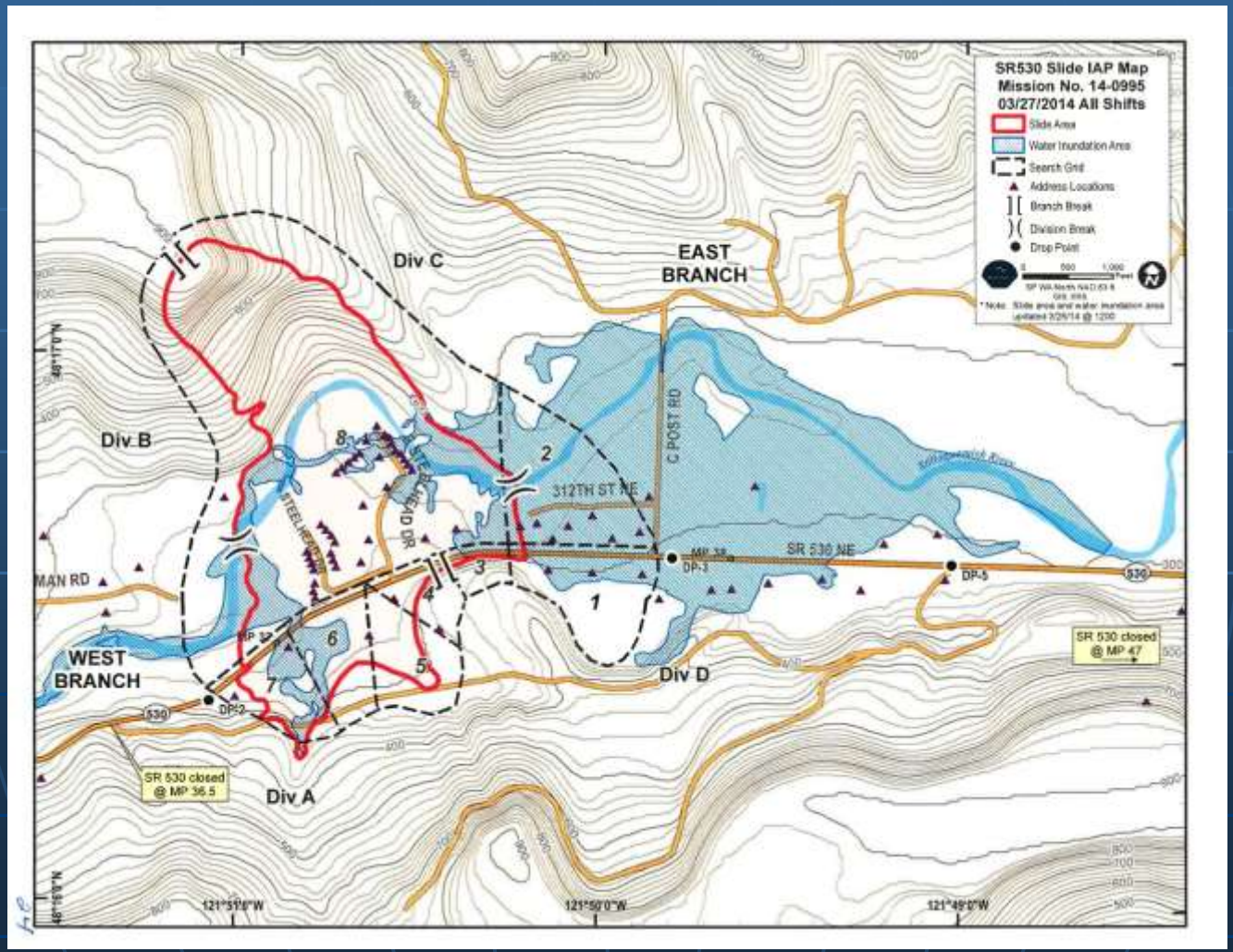
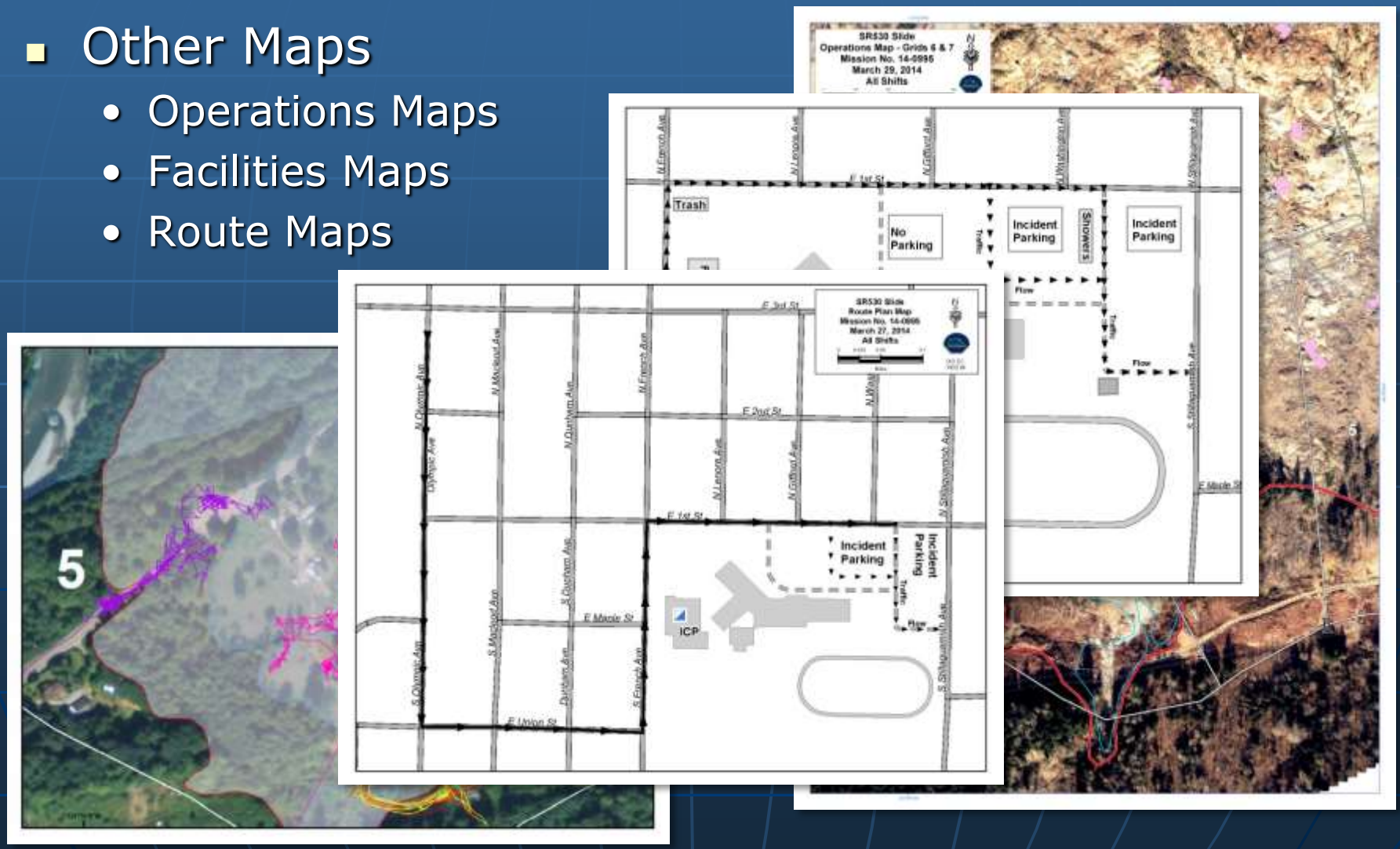
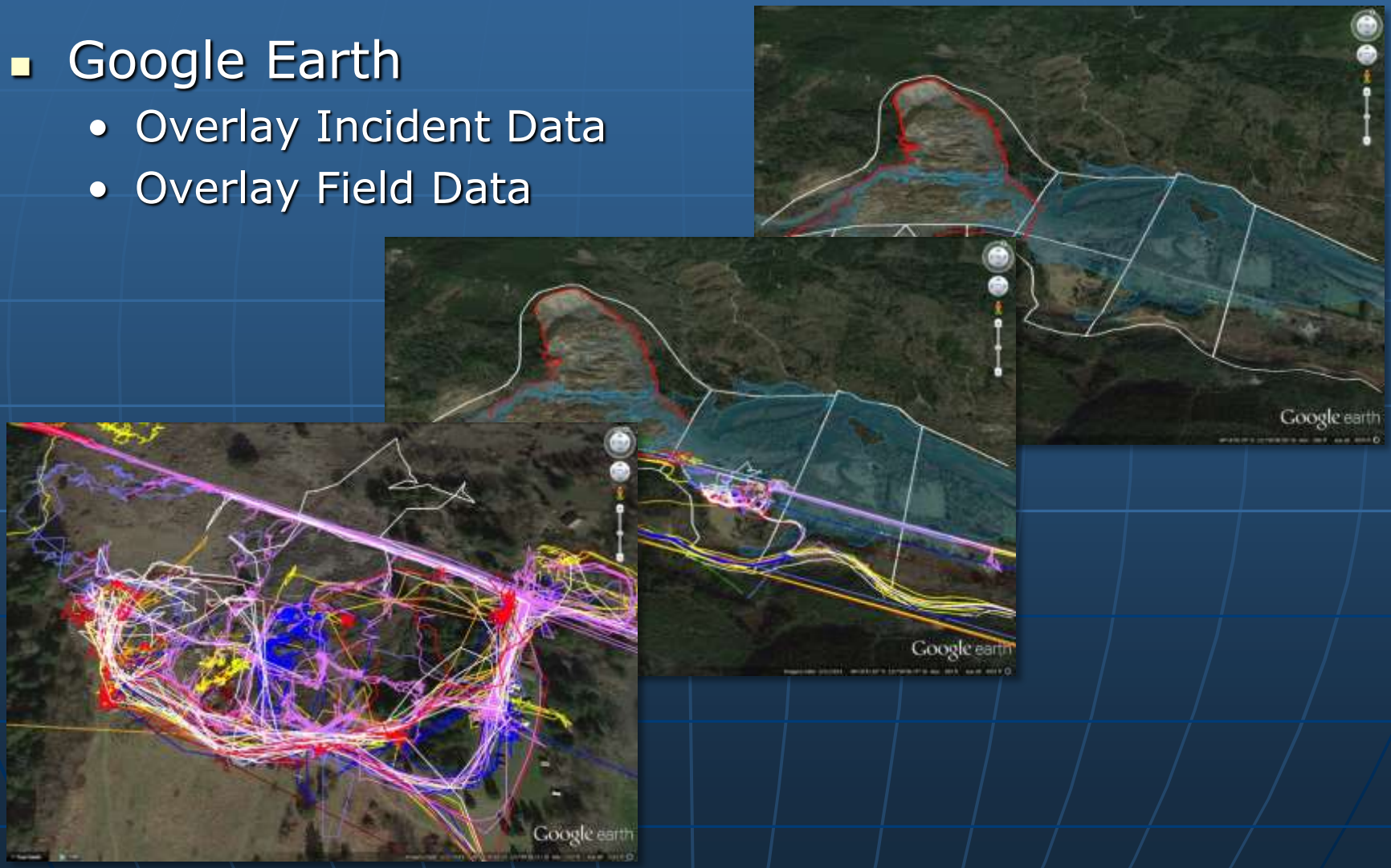


- Other Maps
  - Operations Maps
  - Facilities Maps
  - Route Maps



- Google Earth
  - Overlay Incident Data
  - Overlay Field Data



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- http://www.nwimt.org/
- http://www.fema.gov/national-incident-management-system
- http://www.nifc.gov/
- http://www.nwccweb.us/index.asp
- http://www.nwcg.gov/
- http://www.wildlandfire.com/Default.htm

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